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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF AUGUST 27, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 27, 2003, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.



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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 27, 2003, included herewith are:

- 1. Amendment and Response to Office Action of August 27, 2003;
- 2. Second Declaration of Dr. Jeffrey Michael Hammond (original faxed executed version);
- 3. Second Declaration of Dr. Jeffrey Michael Hammond (second copy, identical to executed version with last page printed in color);
- 4. Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and copies of references:
- 5. Petition for Extension of Time 3 months;
- 6. Check in the amount of \$1,130; and
- 7. Return postcard.

Respectfully submitted,

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